Subject: Brasher's doubloon -- photograph of.

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Dear Mr. Wood. I should like to buy a photograph of the obverse and reverse of Brasher's doubloon. Many thanks.

Sincerely.

John M. Phillips

February 10, 1937

Mr. John M. Phillips,
Gallery of Fine Arts,
Yale University,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I have delayed answering your letter requesting a photograph of Brasher's doubloon. In 1914 we made some negatives of one when it was on exhibition here. Some years later most of these negatives were spoiled through a water pipe leakage. I have been hunting to see if the negative with Brasher's doubloon was among the salvaged ones but can find no trace of it, nor do I find that we have any photographs left.

Possibly Mr. Wayte Raymond could help you out. If I do find a photograph I will try to remember your wants.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks